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1. LUYTEN (EC) INFORMED AMBASSADOR WALKER OCTOBER 16 THAT MEMBER STATES AT 113 COMMITTEE MEETING IN BRUSSELS THE PREVIOUS DAY HAD RATHER BEGRUDINGLY GIVEN A GREEN LIGHT TO THE LANGUAGE ON SCENARIO FOR GROUP AGRICULTURE, WITH ONE ADDITION TO TAKE THE FORM OF A SORT OF CHAPEAU. HE PROMISED TO GIVE US THE TEXT ON MONDAY. LUYTEN CALLED ME THIS MORNING AND SAID THE COMMUNITY PROPOSAL IS THAT WHEN THE CHAIRMAN OF GROUP AGRICULTURE OPENS THE DISCUSSION

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HE SHOULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AND IT SHOULD ALSO

APPEAR IN THE TEXT OF THE RECORDED SUMMING-UP OF THE MEETING:

"GROUP AGRICULTURE MET TO EXAMINE A NUMBER OF ISSUES  
IN THE LIGHT OF THE PAST DECISIONS OF THE TNC AND  
GROUP AGRICULTURE."

2. LUYTEN SAID HE HOPED U.S. WOULD RECOGNIZE THAT  
THIS IS A COMPLETELY NEUTRAL NON-PREJUDICIAL FORMULA-  
TION. HE SAID IT EMERGED AS HIS OWN COMPROMISE SUG-  
GESTION DURING 113 MEETING IN ORDER TO BEAT DOWN A  
PROPOSAL FROM "SOME" MEMBER STATES TO ADD ADDITIONAL  
LANGUAGE "IN THE LIGHT OF PREVIOUS GROUP AGRICULTURE  
DECISIONS" AT END OF SOME OF THE INDIVIDUAL PROCEDURAL  
DISPOSITIONS. LUYTEN SAID HE ARGUED STRONGLY THAT THIS  
WOULD UPSET THE BALANCE WORKED OUT WITH THE U.S. HE  
ALSO STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INSERTION OF THE  
REFERENCE TO TNC DECISIONS WHICH, HE ASSUMED, U.S.  
WOULD CONSIDER A SATISFACTORY PROTECTION OF OUR VIEWS  
ON THESE VARIOUS PROCEDURAL DISPUTES.

3. I THANKED LUYTEN AND PROMISED TO COMMUNICATE TEXT  
PROMPTLY WITH A REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION FROM  
WASHINGTON THAT THE SCENARIO IS NOW ACCEPTABLE TO U.S.  
PLEASE DO SO BY IMMEDIATE RETURN CABLE.

4. PATTERSON CALLED THIS MORNING TO EXPLORE WHEN U.S.  
WOULD BE PREPARED TO MEET WITH AN INFORMAL GROUPING OF  
COUNTRIES TO CLEAR THE SCENARIO IN ADVANCE OF AN ACTUAL  
MEETING OF GROUP AGRICULTURE. PATTERSON ASSUMED THE  
SCENARIO WORKED OUT BETWEEN WALKER AND LUYTEN HAD  
ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED BY WASHINGTON. I TOLD HIM I  
NEEDED TO REFER NEW CHAPEAU LANGUAGE AND, IN ANY CASE,  
WE DID NOT REPEAT NOT WANT TO PRESS OURSELVES FOR  
EARLY MEETING OF AN INFORMAL GROUP BUT TO LEAVE INITIA-  
TIVE WITH LUYTEN ABOUT SPEED OF CONSULTING OTHER DELE-  
GATIONS WHICH, IN TURN, WILL AFFECT THE SPEED OR SLOW-  
NESS WITH WHICH GROUP AGRICULTURE ITSELF IS CONVENED.CULBERT

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